

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOUIS LEE ZACHERLE,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-CR-0108-TOR

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER REGARDING  
IDENTIFICATION OF MINOR  
VICTIM PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. § 3509

The Court has received and reviewed the Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victim Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, filed by the parties in the above-captioned matter, and is fully advised.

Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby ORDERS that the Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victim Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, ECF No. 15, filed by the parties is GRANTED.

1. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), which apply when a case involves a person under the age of eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to this

1 case.

2 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons acting in this case in a  
3 capacity described in 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1)(B), shall:  
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- 5 a. Keep all documents that disclose the names, identities, or any  
6 other information concerning minors in a secure place to which  
7 no person who does not have reason to know their contents has  
8 access;  
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10 b. Disclose such documents or the information in them that  
11 concerns minors only to persons who, by reason of their  
12 participation in the proceeding, have reason to know such  
13 information;  
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15 c. Not permit Defendant himself to review discovery outside the  
16 presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;  
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18 d. Not permit Defendant to keep discovery in his own possession  
19 outside the presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;  
20 and  
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22 e. Not permit Defendant to keep, copy, or record the identities of  
23 any minor or victim identified in discovery in this case.

24 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all papers to be filed in Court that  
25 disclose the names or any other information identifying or concerning minors shall  
26 be filed under seal without necessity of obtaining a Court order, and that the person  
27 who makes the filing shall submit to the Clerk of the Court:

- 28 a. The complete paper to be kept under seal; and

1           b.     The paper with the portions of it that disclose the names or other  
2                   information identifying or concerning children redacted, to be  
3                   placed in the public record.  
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5           4.     IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and the witnesses shall  
6                   not disclose minors' identities during any proceedings connected with this case. The  
7                   parties and witnesses will refer to alleged minor victims only by using agreed-upon  
8                   initials or pseudonyms (e.g., "Minor Victim 1"), rather than their bona fide names,  
9                   in motions practice, opening statements, during the presentation of evidence, in  
10                  closing arguments, and during sentencing.  
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13           5.     IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the government may produce  
14                   discovery to the defense that discloses the identity and images of alleged minor  
15                   victims in this case, in order to comply with the government's discovery obligations.  
16                   Defendant, the defense team, Defendant's attorneys and investigators, and all of their  
17                   externs, employees, and/or staff members, shall keep this information confidential  
18                   as set forth above.  
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22           6.     IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to any  
23                   attorneys who subsequently become counsel of record, without the need to renew or  
24                   alter the ORDER.  
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26           7.     IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to the  
27                   personal identifying information and images of any minors who are identified over  
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1 the course of the case, whether or not such minors are known to the government  
2 and/or Defendant at the time the ORDER is entered by the Court.  
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4 The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel.

5 DATED August 19, 2024.



  
THOMAS O. RICE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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